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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/733,540  
Filing Date: December 11, 2003  
Applicant: Markus Stimpfl  
Group Art Unit: 3677  
Examiner: Ruth C. Rodriguez  
Title: CONNECTION BETWEEN A STEERING MECHANISM  
AND A STEERING COLUMN OF A MOTOR VEHICLE  
STEERING SYSTEM  
Attorney Docket: 7395-000067/US

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 20, 2006, please  
replace the drawings as follows.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.